

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: YOUTH CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION SFP 2010/11

The Employment Development Department, in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces the availability of up to \$3 million of Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds to help move youth and young adults into Career Technical Education (CTE) whereby establishing a link between education in the classroom and skill training in the workplace.

It is the intent of this Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) to follow the CTE model and to fund projects that keep youth engaged by connecting classroom experience to real life work activities and career pathways through work experience or pre-apprenticeships. It is expected that students will complete a training program that results in completion of an industry-recognized certificate, diploma or degree or that is part of a pathway towards an industry-recognized certification to be completed at the postsecondary level. Successful applicants for this solicitation will use a sector strategy approach and focus on at least one of the 15 industry sectors identified in the California State Plan for CTE.

Proposals will be accepted from one of the following agencies: 1) Local Workforce Investment Boards or 2) Community College Districts or local Community Colleges or 3) secondary schools. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Proposal applications must be received NO later than Tuesday, June 7, 2011, before 3 p.m. Questions regarding the SFP will be accepted until May 17, 2011, via e-mail at WSBSFP3@edd.ca.gov. The SFP, as well as related information, is available on the [Workforce Development SFP](#) Web page.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Janet Neitzel at (916) 653-0561.

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